



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant(s): Menon  
Serial No.: 09/521,442  
Filed: March 7, 2000  
For: METHOD OF TREATING SKIN CONDITIONS  
Examiner: J. Venkat  
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Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket: 680.0035USU

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 4, 2006 rejecting claims 36 through 51.

The total petition fee for this Notice of Appeal is calculated to be \$500.00 and our check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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